

Grant Funding:

- Clean Water SRF = \$7.7M
- Drinking Water SRF = \$11M
- 604(b) Water Quality Planning Grants = \$100k
- Non-Point Source Grant = \$2.6M
- 106 Monitoring and Assessment Grants = \$161k
- 106 State PPG = \$1.5M
- UIC State PPG = \$132k
- Drinking Water State PPG (PWSS) = \$767k
- WIIN 2107 (lead testing) = \$120k available for SD to apply for

Final UIC Permits for Dewey Burdock

- EPA Region 8 plans to issue final UIC Class III and V area permits and afor the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium in-situ recovery (ISR) project in August, 2020.
- Since 2017, the EPA has received extensive public comment and input during tribal consultations on two Underground Injection Control (UIC) draft permits and one associated proposed aquifer exemption for Powertech's proposed Dewey-Burdock uranium ISR site located near Edgemont, South Dakota.
- The UIC Class III area permit would be for injection wells for the in-situ recovery of uranium. The UIC Class V area permit would be for deep injection wells that will be used to dispose of ISR process waste fluids into the Minnelusa Formation.
- EPA will also issue a final aquifer exemption decision in connection with the Class III Area Permit to exempt the uranium-bearing portions of the Inyan Kara aquifers.
- The Clean Water Act 401 Rule (Rule) was signed on June 1, 2020. The Rule has not been published in the federal register, however once it is, the Rule will be final in 60 days. The CWA 401 requires that, for any federally licensed or permitted project that may result in a discharge into a water of the US, a water quality certification be issued to ensure that the discharge complies with applicable water quality standards.
- The Navigable Waters Protection Rule (NWPR) was published in the federal register and will be final on June 22, 2020. Once final, this will replace the prior rule which was published on October 22, 2019. The NWPR regulates those waters which are defined as 'navigable waters' and outlines 4 categories of waters that are considered waters of the US: Territorial seas and traditional navigable waters (TNWs); tributaries; Lakes, ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters; adjacent wetlands.